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27. (Amended) The integrated circuit structure of claim 25 further comprising an organic dielectric layer on each one or more alternating inorganic layer (d) between the vias and under the additional metal lines of the alternating organic layer; and an inorganic dielectric on each one or more organic dielectric layer between the additional metal lines of the additional organic layer.

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29. (Amended) A dielectric coated substrate which comprises:

(a) a first dielectric composition film on a substrate; and

(b) a second dielectric composition film on the first dielectric composition film; wherein the first dielectric composition and the second dielectric composition have substantially different etch resistance; wherein either the first dielectric composition film is organic and the second dielectric composition film is inorganic; or the first dielectric composition film is inorganic and the second dielectric composition film is organic; and wherein the inorganic dielectric composition film comprises an inorganic dielectric selected from the group consisting of hydrogensiloxanes, inorganic hydrogensilsesquioxanes and combinations thereof.

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32. (New) The integrated circuit structure of claim 23 wherein the hydrogensiloxanes have the formula $[(HSiO_{1.5})_xO_y]_n$, and the hydrogensilsesquioxanes have the formula $(HSiO_{1.5})_n$, wherein $x = \text{about } 6$ to about 20, $y = 1$ to about 3, and $n = 1$ to about 4,000.

33. (New) The dielectric coated substrate of claim 29 wherein the hydrogensiloxanes have the formula $[(HSiO_{1.5})_xO_y]_n$, and the hydrogensilsesquioxanes have the formula $(HSiO_{1.5})_n$, wherein $x = \text{about } 6$ to about 20, $y = 1$ to about 3, and $n = 1$ to about 4,000.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the election requirement is requested. 35 U.S.C. 121 requires a showing of independence **and** distinctness before an election or restriction is proper. The examiner has not provided any authority for any "long understood" interpretation of

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